

**Statement of Basis**  
**Permit No. ST 6078**  
**BBA Nonwovens Washougal, Inc.**

Subsequent to submitting their amended application for permit renewal on September 21, 2002, BBA Nonwovens has discovered that their flow metering device was malfunctioning. They have also changed their production processes. They have realized that they have a periodic flow demand for maintenance purposes that was not reported on the application. They have requested that the recently issued permit be modified to raise the flow limit. The City of Washougal has concurred with this proposal in writing. The permit is accordingly modified.

| <b>Flow Limit</b>     | <b>Previous</b> | <b>Proposed</b> |
|-----------------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Monthly Average (gpd) | 60,000          | 100,000         |
| Maximum Daily (gpd)   | 100,000         | 200,000         |

In addition, Ecology has discovered that the language in the footnote that describes "Maximum Daily" effluent limitations is inaccurate.

The language currently reads:

The maximum daily effluent limitation is defined as the highest allowable daily discharge. The daily discharge means the discharge of a pollutant measured during a calendar day. For pollutants with limitations expressed in units of mass, the daily discharge is calculated as the total mass of the pollutant discharged over the day. **For other units of measurement, the daily discharge is the average measurement of the pollutant over the day.**

The last sentence is being removed to clear up this ambiguity.

Ecology is also correcting two typographical errors. The first correction is in S9. Spill Plan. The date to submit the updated Spill Plan has been changed from October 1, 2008 to January 15, 2004. This date is also reflected on the "Summary of Permit Report Submittals" page. The second correction is to the footnotes for the Wastewater Monitoring table on page six.